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**Jonathan Hickman : Avengers Volume 1: Avengers World (Marvel Now)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Avengers Volume 1: Avengers World (Marvel Now):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The Avengers got "bigger" but you wouldn't know it from this bookBy JmaynardI wasn't thrilled with the first volume of the Marvel Now Avengers. It seemed to be setting the Avengers up to be galactic heroes in a space opera. That's fine for the Guardians but so far it's not working here. This second volume expands on the "all universes are ending" apocalypse.Two creatures from Mars sent "bombs" to Earth

to terraform it and all living creatures. Along the way, the Universe became a sentient being and two new superpowered beings were created: Nightmask and Starbrand. The latter two are trying to figure out why the "system" is broken and what can be done about it. The Avengers....well, they don't have a whole lot to do. They confront the newly created Starbrand, whose birth wiped out a college full of people, and get their butts handed to them before he's whisked away with Nightmask. The majority of the book is spent with these two and a lot of technobabble trying to define the plot. This volume hasn't done much to improve my perception of the new direction the series and characters are going in. When it even spends time with our heroes. Perhaps this is a long build of a story arc but it is short on action, humor and heroes - all the things that make the Avengers worth reading. I'll keep reading mainly because I already bought the first four volumes but I probably would have abandoned the series if I hadn't. Sadly, New Avengers is working in parallel to this series, with the same writers, and the same problems. Hopefully, the next volume will make an abrupt turn and bring the heroes back front and center. Though I'm seriously disappointed with these two team series, the individual hero series are so far fantastic. I highly recommend Captain Marvel, Black Widow, Thor and Loki.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Trying too hard to be a space opera...By Jmaynard  
The first Marvel Now series I bought as trades were Avengers Assemble and Captain Marvel, both of which I enjoyed immensely. I was eager to start this new Avengers series, but it didn't measure up to my expectations. The concept behind this new series is that the world is facing ever increasing and more dangerous threats and the Avengers need to expand to meet the need. So they recruit everyone who is willing to the team. Honestly, I didn't find this so different than before because the Avengers roster has always been fluid. Only now everyone is "officially" on the team. After Tony Stark and Steve Rogers make the decision, they face their first major otherworldly threat - only it's not really any more dire than the Phoenix Force. Or the Skrull invasion. Or Galactus, or... Three aliens have decided to either wipe out Earth or terraform it and every living creature on it. When the initial team goes to Mars to investigate, they are captured. Cap is sent back as a warning to Earth and promptly returns with everyone. There are lots of panels of outer-space and vague words like "we raced to the light." Not much else happens except one person, who I don't recognize, is taken over by the "universe" - a sentient version of the origin of creation. She warns that the white event is coming. \*yawn\* Honestly, I really didn't care. I think the author was trying too hard for a space opera feel for the Avengers, and that's more suited to the Guardians. In any case, it didn't work. Though a couple new heroes are introduced that I think have potential, like Smasher, the story was too weak. If I hadn't already purchased the next two volumes, I probably wouldn't have continued this series. It just didn't wow me in any way. Overall, I was disappointed. As a final note, I really do not like these new hardcover editions of Marvel's. They have picture covered boards instead of dust jackets and the quality just isn't as good. On top of that, the retail price is high for what you get. I think I'll wait for paperbacks or omnibuses from now on.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. a very good marvel sci-fi story to the end of everything  
By Insidevoid  
A very good story with lots of sci-fi elements. Kinda wish they made this into a movie instead of the current avengers movie series :-)  
I don't want to say anything about the story because it's better if you read it yourself.

The greatest heroes in comics, together as one unbeatable team! The Avengers "go large," expanding their roster and sphere of influence to a global and even interplanetary level. When Captain America puts out his call, who will respond? The answers will surprise you! The Avengers' first mission takes them to Mars, but the secrets of the Garden lead right back to Earth's Savage Land! And when the Shi'ar Imperial Guard are broken on a dead moon, the Avengers travel across the galaxy to battle an invading force. It all leads up to the secret origin of the universe itself, as Captain Universe races to decipher the code hidden in the Avengers' recent adventures! Jonathan Hickman takes Earth's Mightiest Heroes to the next level with big threats, big ideas and big idealism. These are the Avengers NOW!

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